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For: METHOD FOR WATER) Examiner: William M. McCalister
HAMMERLESS OPENING OF FLUID
PASSAGE, AND METHOD FOR
SUPPLYING CHEMICAL
SOLUTIONS AND DEVICE FOR
WATER HAMMERLESS OPENING
FOR WHICH THE METHOD IS USED) Date: January 15, 2010

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, this Information Disclosure Statement in connection with the above-identified application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

The documents identified on Form PTO/SB/08A are relevant to the Office Action of the present application. Their relevance is believed to be clear from the Office Action. Accordingly, no further comment regarding the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required. A copy of each document identified on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited, and that the Examiner initial a copy of Form PTO/SB/08A, and return it to the undersigned to indicate that the documents have been considered.

The requisite fee of \$180.00 is attached herewith. It is believed that the present Information Disclosure Statement complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-8, but the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1281.

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